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SERIAL NO.: 10/785150

GROUP ART UNIT: 1712

FILED: FEBRUARY 24, 2004

EXAMINER:

FOR: NANOMETER-CONTROLLED POLYMERIC THIN FILMS THAT RESIST
ADSORPTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES AND CELLS

AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 11/10/2004 and is filed outside the shortened three month statutory period for response. A request for a one month extension of time, including the appropriate fee accompanies this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: